



MARIE BARBERI, ARRAIGNED THE SECOND TIME FOR MURDER, AND FOUR OF THE JURORS WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

CROUCHES KILLS THIS BONIFACE.

Awful Agony of a Sufferer Relieved by Death at Last.

Doctors Baffled, and for Five Days the Victim Endures Torture.

Friends and Strangers from All Over the Country Send Alleged Cures More or Less Absurd.

COCKTAIL OF VINEGAR, ALUM AND SALT.

Two-Year-Old Child Swallows a Penny, and Efforts to Relieve It Are of No Avail—Is Failing Steadily.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 16.—Richard P. Owens died this afternoon from a serious attack of rheumatism. The first serious symptoms were vomiting, which indicated a cerebral rupture. The case of Mr. Owens was one of the most distressing as well as peculiar and dangerous that the physicians of Trenton have had to contend with in a long time.

Owens was recently a sufferer from an attack of erysipelas. Five days ago he was seized with a severe fit of vomiting. So soon as he was relieved of the latter he was taken with a convulsive catch of the respiratory muscles, which continued ever since, with the exception of short intervals. The severity of the attack drove Mr. Owens into delirium and gave him not a moment's rest. He raved with fear and fever, while the doctors, family and friends could give him little comfort, and stood helplessly by watching his agony.

Medical science was baffled. Hundreds of "cures" were cheerfully volunteered by nearby neighbors and acquaintances, and from all points came remedies and cures. These embraced anything and everything, from swallowing sugar to kissing a raw potato with thirteen small tubers and subsequently planting it at the source of the disease. A cocktail of vinegar, alum and salt was also suggested. Treatments of eminent specialists were tried, and everything known to the medical science was used to cure. All to no purpose.

Baby Swallows a Penny.
Lumberville, N. J., Nov. 16.—About a week ago the two-year-old daughter of Watson Betts, of New Hope, was taken suddenly sick. The child has grown thinner and thinner since that time, till its parents have become much alarmed, fearing the child will die.

The afternoon in question the child was given a penny to play with. The little one played with the penny happily for a long time, when it suddenly commenced to cry. The mother ran to her and asked what was the matter. For answer the child pointed to its throat and continued crying. Mrs. Betts, fearing the child had swallowed the penny, carefully searched the room and failed to find it. A local physician was called in, but could not locate the penny. The child has been unable to take any solid nourishment since the occurrence and is failing rapidly. Everything possible has been done by the local physicians, but the child shows no improvement. The physician has given the child a large quantity of laxative water, and puts its hand to its mouth whenever its parents give it water or milk.

HER SECOND LIFE TRIAL.

Marie Barberi, the Slayer of Domenico Cataldo, Again Faces Judge and Jury.

Marie Barberi, once sentenced to death in the electric chair, was placed on trial yesterday for a second time in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, for the murder of her lover, Domenico Cataldo. A great change has come over Marie since she was led from the courtroom over a year ago, a condemned murderess. The intense suffering through which the ignorant girl, of eighteen months ago, has had to pass seem to have had a refining influence upon her. Before she was stolid and indifferent; now she is a sensitive woman, conscious of the awfulness of her position and keenly alive to all that is going on about her.

The second trial is before Justice Gladders. Assistant District Attorneys Messrs. Sayre and Lantieri are conducting the prosecution, and Friend and House are counsel for the defense.

When the prisoner entered the court room yesterday morning she was sitting in a plain black gown and hat. She was leaning on the arm of Mrs. Foster and was followed by a happy sheriff. As she sat facing the court, the tears frequently welled up in her eyes, but she resolutely brushed them away with her handkerchief. The entire day was occupied in selecting jurors, and when court adjourned last evening only four of the seats in the box were occupied. Many of the jurors were prejudiced to capital punishment as applying to women, and many confessed that they had formed opinions in the case which they feared could not be changed.

The jurors accepted yesterday were: Lewis K. Goldsmith, tailor, No. 207 Madison avenue. Samuel Kridel, silks, No. 40 Greene street; house, No. 27 East Seventy-sixth street. Sayer S. Slavson, milk dealer, No. 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Marcus Seliger, dry goods, No. 820 West Twenty-seventh street.

The crime for which Marie Barberi is on trial was the killing of her brother-in-law, Domenico Cataldo, an Italian boot-black, in a saloon at No. 428 East Thirtieth street, on April 28, 1895. She cut his throat with a razor. She was tried on July 8, 1895, and sentenced to be electrocuted on August 10, 1895. The appeal for a new trial was granted on May 1.

CRANSTON'S HOTEL BID IN.

Sold at Auction at Newburgh Under Foreclosure Proceedings.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Cranston's Hotel, the widely known summer resort near West Point, was sold at auction here today, in foreclosure proceedings instigated by Anderson Price against the Cranston's Hotel Co., and other defendants. Mr. Price's claim is a second mortgage. The first mortgage is held by the Columbia County Savings Institution, of Hudson, N. Y., and is for \$35,000 principal and \$8,000 interest. Taxes and accrued interest with the other claim amount to \$4,200.

Counsel for the Homer Ramsdell Transportation Co. stated that that company has a lease of the dock and stonehouse, excepting the pier, from the Cranston's Hotel Co. The sale was made subject to this lease. Mr. Price, the plaintiff, started the bidding at \$4,200. Mr. Barlow, attorney for Mr. Cranston, raised this bid by \$10 and the property was sold for \$4,210, subject to the other claim.

Testimony in the Kneels Case.

Stonk City, Ia., Nov. 16.—Commissioner Vocke, representing the German Government, commenced here today taking testimony of American witnesses in the "Kneels" case. Upon his recommendations will depend, in great measure, the prisoner's release or confinement. Thirty-four witnesses will testify and the hearing may occupy many days. Thus far it has been unfavorable to the defense.

Death of a Portrait Painter.

Charles W. Jenkins, aged seventy-five years, at one time a well-known portrait painter, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 543 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. Death was caused by a severe cold. Mr. Jenkins was at one time a member of the famous old Jewett's House Band. His best known work of art were a series of portraits of the Kings of Prussia.

SECOND WIFE HAS NO REDRESS.

Miss Mary Sherier Claims She Is the Victim of a Conspiracy.

Supposed Husband Pleads Guilty to Bigamy, but Sentence Is Suspended.

She Declares Money Was Used and Her Side Was Not Represented.

JUDGE HURD EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

The Woman Alleges That Kelly, Whose Second Wife She Was, Had Many Influential Politicians Back of Him. May Sue for Support.

In the County Court of Brooklyn last week Thomas F. Kelly, a young man living at No. 69 Prince street, had sentence suspended upon him by Judge Hurd, although a self-confessed bigamist. The plaintiff in the case, Miss Mary Sherier, of No. 207 Livingston street, was in the courtroom at the time. She declares that she was not permitted to state her side of the case, and openly charges several officials of the county with bribery.

Kelly was until recently head bookkeeper in a Fulton street dry goods store. It was there he met Miss Sherier, who was employed as assistant bookkeeper. She is a pretty young woman of the blonde type, with fascinating manners. According to her story, Miss Sherier, after a protracted courtship, accepted Kelly's offer of marriage, and on May 31 last the ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. O. Lent, at Oseawana Lake. They spent their honeymoon at the Perry House, near Peekskill.

Shortly after their return to Brooklyn the blond young bookkeeper learned that Kelly had already been married to Miss Cecelia Muls, and that he lived with his wife and child at the Prince street address. He had installed Miss Sherier at the house in Livingston street, after telling her that for certain reasons he would have to live elsewhere.

In the meantime wife No. 1 had made an investigation and soon learned of her husband's marriage to Miss Sherier. A warrant for Kelly's arrest was issued by Police Justice Walsh, and he was promptly arrested. By advice of his counsel, former District-Attorney Ridgway, he pleaded guilty. When his case came up before Judge Hurd, on Thursday last, the plea was accepted, whereupon the Court suspended sentence.

The plaintiff, who sat within the rail, says she was not asked to testify, and upon seeing the alleged author of her ruin discharged went into hysterics. The first wife, who was in court at the husband's release, left the room with him.

"There is no doubt," said Miss Sherier, when seen yesterday, "that I am the victim of a clique of powerful politicians. At the time my husband was discharged I had witnesses in court to prove the legality of my marriage to him, but my husband's attorney, Mr. Ridgway, succeeded in having the case closed before my side could be heard. I have since learned that a member of the Kings County Democratic General

Committee has boasted that it cost him \$500 to keep my husband out of jail. The man's name is William F. Eganney, and he keeps a saloon at De Kalb avenue and Fleet place.

"I can also prove by witnesses that an offer of \$500 was made to me while my husband was in Raymond Street Jail, the conditions being that I leave the city. I refused the offer and determined to prosecute my husband to the end."

Miss Sherier has made application to the District Commissioners for the support of herself and child. When Justice Hurd's attention was called to Miss Sherier's statement he expressed considerable surprise, but said that he was unaware of what had passed between the lawyers in the case at the time he suspended Kelly's sentence.

District-Attorney Backus declares that he did all in his power for Miss Sherier, but has advised her to bring new charges against Kelly. Lawyer Luke P. Stapleton has interested himself in the woman's case and will probably act as her attorney in any new action she may bring.

Kelly, who is a handsome young man, has since his release, declared that he was intoxicated at the time of his second marriage, and that Miss Sherier knew him to be a married man at the time of the Lake Oseawana episode. William F. Eganney was seen last night. He admitted that he had expended a considerable sum in defending Kelly, but declared that he had been connected with the case in any other way. He said: "I did no more for Kelly than I would for any other friend of mine."

BOY FINDS \$20,000.

New York National Exchange Bank the Loser, So Notices the Clearing House.

The Clearing House banks were notified yesterday by Isaac Howland, cashier of the New York National Exchange Bank, of No. 96 West Broadway, that the two missing \$10,000 United States legal tender certificates had been recovered.

Mr. Howland said Max Simon, sixteen years old, of No. 754 Columbia street, had found the certificates in Chambers street. The boy took them to a lawyer, who sent him with a note of introduction to the bank. He was amply rewarded, according to Mr. Howland, receiving "more money at one time than he had ever before had in his life."

Alfred Neilson, a member of the Stock Exchange, with offices in the Drexel building, at Broad and Wall streets, announced yesterday the loss of eight United States Government coupon 4 per cent bonds of 1907. The face value of the bonds is \$1,150, consisting of six \$100 bonds, one \$50 and one \$50 bond.

At the office of Mr. Neilson information concerning the loss was refused.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

A man suffering so severely from blichough that he could not sit up was taken to the hospital yesterday to Bellevue, where his case was pronounced particularly bad one.

Giuseppe Rosello, a blacksmith, living at No. 127 West 10th street, was taken to the hospital yesterday, charged with stabbing his mother-in-law, Antoinette Rosello, in the head because she refused to allow him, when intoxicated on Sunday, to enter her house in quest of his wife, who had sought refuge there.

Three-year-old Frank Lench, of No. 17 Stane street, was knocked down by a truck and severely injured yesterday afternoon. The driver of the truck, Frank McFarland, was paroled by Magistrate Knudde, witnesses testifying that he was not to blame.

A carriage horse valued at \$1,000 belonging to E. G. Bloomfield, of Bloomingdale Brothers, that had had its leg broken was shot and killed in the stable at East Fifty-ninth street Sunday morning.

The West Thirty-seventh street police have arrested John Hayes, thirty-nine years old, who, they say, has been swindling saloon keepers by representing himself to be an ex-cops inspector. James Moore, twenty-four years old, of No. 109 Jones street, accidentally shot himself in the left hand while cleaning a revolver at his home Sunday.

THREE COUPLES WED SECRETLY.

Bayonne Young People Defy Their Parents and Marry Despite Them.

Forgiveness and Blessings Follow in Each Case and All Ends Well.

Children Responsible for the Publicity Given to One Wedding in St. John's Church.

TRIED TO HIDE IT, BUT IT GOT OUT.

One Young Woman Who Eloped Had a Lover Who Attempted to Kill Himself Because She Refused to Entertain His Suit.

Bayonne, N. J., Nov. 16.—The secret marriages of three well-known young couples of this place within the past fortnight, and just made public, have given the local sewing circles ample opportunity for gossip. In not a single instance, however, has any one of the loving couples any apology to offer for their seemingly surreptitious conduct, notwithstanding the fact that parents were not considered until after the respective ceremonies.

All concerned are of proper age, and considered themselves perfectly qualified to act on their own responsibilities, and now that everything is past there is forgiveness and parental blessings in three households. The first of the trio of lovers to enter wedlock were Miss Florence M. Young, the attractive nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Young, of No. 11 West Ninth street, and Adolph Carl Stillger, a popular young member of Bayonne Engine Company No. 1. He is in his twenty-fourth year, and is employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The father of Miss Young is employed as night dispatcher of trains by the same company. The young woman was a devout attendant at the Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and had been keeping steady company with her brilliant fire laddie for a year or more, but no one ever surmised they were engaged.

Eloped on a Trolley Car.
One night recently, without taking any of their immediate friends into their confidence, they took the trolley line for Jersey City, called on Rev. Dr. Scudder, pastor of the Tabernacle, and returned the same night to Bayonne as Mr. and Mrs. Stillger. It was only last night that the young bridegroom informed his bride's parents of the fact while making his usual Sunday night call. Of course there was an expression of surprise, a frown or two, at first, and then the usual forgiveness and congratulations.

Last Tuesday night Miss Martha Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of No. 481 Avenue D, and Frederick Wenzelberger, a well-known young couple in Second Ward social circles, left Miss Moore's home ostensibly to go to the theatre in New York. Instead, accompanied by Miss Caroline Driscoll and John Van Buskirk, they went quietly to St. John's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. T. L. Lacombe, the rector, made them man and wife. The marriage would, it is said, have as yet remained a secret, but for the presence of some children, who, suspecting a wedding, followed the party into the

church, and afterward let the cat out of the bag.

Defied Their Parents.
The last couple to whom single blessedness had lost all charms were Miss Nellie Harrison, one of the prettiest young women in Bayonne, and Louis Pienis, Jr., son of Proprietor Pienis, of Metropolitan Park. Bayonne's picnic resort. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Farmer Amos Harrison, of Hudson Boulevard and Twenty-fourth street. She was employed as bookkeeper in the pork packing establishment of Ruhlman & Co. She is now Mrs. Pienis, and there is a new clerk at the pork packer's. The parents of the young couple, it is said, opposed the match, but taking the matter in their own hands the young people went to Jersey City on Friday evening and were married by a minister whose name at present they will not divulge. About a year ago a young grocery clerk attempted suicide because Miss Harrison at that time would not look favorably upon his suit.

Field Marshal Yamagata's Grandson.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—A son was born yesterday morning to Mrs. M. Yamaguchi, wife of the Japanese Vice-Consul in this city. The infant is the sole descendant of the famous houses of Fumakoshi and Yamaguchi, two of the foremost of modern Japan, his mother, Matsuo, Yamaguchi, being the only living child of the famous Fumakoshi, the great field marshal and diplomat.

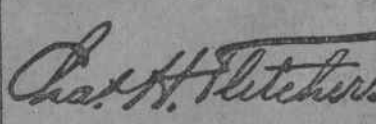
BRIDE'S WARNING IN VAIN.

Told Her Betrothed to Be Careful of the Gas—He Is Dead from Asphyxiation.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Edmund G. Crosby, a young farmer from Prince George's County, came to Baltimore yesterday to visit his sweetheart and to arrange for his wedding, which was to have taken place a week from to-morrow. This morning he was found dead from asphyxiation at the home of Mr. William J. Shriver, No. 1534 North Carey street, the uncle of his bride-elect. Wilbur W. Shriver, a son of Crosby's host, with whom he slept, was rendered unconscious from inhaling the gas, but will recover.

In parting last night the last words of Miss Hallie Hall, Crosby's betrothed, to her lover were: "Don't blow out the gas when you retire." Crosby, evidently in his anxiety to turn the gas entirely off, wrenched the stop-cock so that the gas escaped. He slept directly under the gas jet and had been dead several hours when his room was entered this morning. Young Shriver awoke in the night partly suffocated by the escaping gas, and attempted to escape from the room, but when he reached the door he fell unconscious.

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